

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/523,014

Applicant(s)

YANNONI ET AL.

Examiner

Maryam Monshipouri

Art Unit

1656

All Participants:(1) Maryam Monshipouri.(2) Mr. P.J. Kastenmeyer.Date of Interview: 15 November 2007**Status of Application:** _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: _____

Type of Interview:☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

112 second and 112 first

Claims discussed:

16, 62-77

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: the examiner indicated that SEQ ID NO:6 is novel and non-obvious and therefore a method of use of said sequence as claimed in claims 70-75 are allowable. However, claims such as base claim 16, 62 and their dependent claims cannot be allowed because they are directed to methods of use of products which have merely defined by function (as indicated in the previous office action). In response, Mr. Kastenmeyer agreed with the examiner to cancel claims 16, 62-69, 76-77 as well as all withdrawn claims. He also gave authority to the examiner to amend and cancel claims accordingly, in an Ex. amendment.